

TWELVETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 7, 2016

11:00AM

"Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises."
--Psalm 98:4

We Gather To Worship God

Prelude Bill Lee, Organist

Announcements

*Call To Worship "Spirit of the Living God" UMH #393
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

*Opening Hymn "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" UMH #133

We Praise God

*Responsive Reading "Psalm 100" UMH #821

*Apostles Creed UMH #881

*Moments of Fellowship and Passing of the Peace

Offering

The Offertory Bill Lee, Organist

*Doxology UMH#95

The Offertory Prayer

Children's Time

(Sing "Jesus Loves the Little Children" as the children return to their seats or go to the nursery).
Jesus loves the little children, all the children of the world. Red and yellow, black and white, they are precious in His sight, Jesus loves the little children of the world.

Call to Prayer "Lord, Listen to your Children Praying"
Lord, listen to your children praying, Lord, send your Spirit in this place; Lord, listen to your children praying, send us love, send us power, send us grace. (once)

The Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

*Hymn "Blessed Assurance" UMH #369

We Hear God's Word

Scripture Reading "Psalm 98:1-6" Pew Bible, p.521 (O.T.)

Hymn "Tell Me the Stories of Jesus" UMH #277

Message "The Music In Us" Katie Stewart

We Go Forth To Serve God In The World

*Hymn "Victory In Jesus" UMH #370

Hymn Requests

*Hymn of Dedication & Service "He Leadeth Me" UMH #128

*Benediction

*Benediction Response "Awesome God" Congregation & Choir
Our God is an awesome God; he reigns from heaven above with wisdom, pow'r, and love. Our God is an awesome God!

Postlude

*The Congregation standing. If it is uncomfortable for you to stand, please remain seated and continue your participation.

ALTAR FLOWERS: The flowers are placed at the altar for the glory of God and in memory of Brenda Snow Roper and in honor of what would have been Leslie & Brenda Roper's 57th anniversary on August 2 by Sonya, Tim and Trevor Richards and Alexandria Waddell.

WELCOME: Good morning and welcome to all guests, members, youth and children worshipping with us today. We are glad that you decided to join us for worship! We hope you will experience the hope and love of Jesus Christ as we worship together. If you do not have a church home, we invite you to become a part of the Sharon family.

ON-GOING PRAYER-SHARON UMC FAMILY

Ben Brockman David & Gertrude Smith
Betty Jean Brockman June Gossett
Neely Thompson Howard Jackson
Dollie Brady Teresa & Jerry Wheeler
Ruby Coggins Dora Edwards
Margaret DeYoung Dorothy McHugh
Vivian Eubanks Roie Johnson

ON-GOING PRAYER FOR SHARON FAMILY RELATIVES

Pat Lee
Sharon Lee
Mike West
Lewis Sutton
Glenn Gardner
Sharon Ellis
Lisa Davis, 15 Crescent St., Lyman, SC 29365
Gettis Solesbee
Jason Davenport
Christi Edwards

ON-GOING PRAYER – SHARON UMC FRIENDS

Sandra Gowan, friend of Darlene DeYoung
Cheryl Brown, friend of Jerry & Angie Dalenta
Buddy & Angelee Berry, friends of Nancy O’Shields and Pat Burgess
Family of Sara Bright, friend of Ann Edwards
Robbie Strange, friend of Christy Kurtz
Yvonne Lane, Clara Godfrey’s neighbor
Ela Mae Painter
Steve, Jean, Jordan & Davis Dunlap, our missionaries to Asia Minor
Todd, Pam, Sidney, Ashley, Noah & Hannah Grace Attaway, our missionaries to Thailand
God’s Pantry

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY CHILDCARE: The nursery is available for newborn to three years old, and is located on the main floor in the gathering space. Children’s church is open to 4 year olds through first grade. It begins after the children’s message and is located downstairs. If you need help with locating either area, please see one of our ushers in the narthex. We are so glad that your family came to worship with us today!

FOOD COLLECTIONS:

God’s Pantry – Canned meat (chicken, tuna, salmon etc.), peanut butter, mac-n-cheese.

FLOWERS: If anyone is interested in placing flowers in the church during worship, there are several opportunities remaining this year. The sign-up list is located on the wall by the door to the church office if anyone is interested.

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Betty Glover
Frank & Ruby Vaughn
J. B. Waddell
Linette Garrett
Sharon Cole
Gerald & Ruth Snow

Dot Pearson’s sister-in-law
Dot Pearson’s sister
Joyce Lee’s son
Laura Williams’ father
Donna Staton’s brother
Kaitlyn Pless’ aunt
Deb Fowler’s sister
Vera Brockman’s brother
Clara Godfrey’s son-in-law
Dan & Ann Edwards’ daughter-in-law

MISSION PRAYER FOCUS: This week we pray for Guyana. Guyana was settled by the Dutch in 1616 and remained Dutch colonies until the late eighteenth century when the British assumed control. Guyana achieved independence from the United Kingdom in 1966 and became a republic in 1970. In 2005, the country was hit by severe flooding that affected a third of the population. Christianity, Hinduism, and Islam are the dominant religions of Guyana. Christianity was established through the colonies that existed from the British. Hinduism and Islam have only recently been on the rise.

FINANCE COMMITTEE: The Finance Committee will meet for a brief meeting after the morning worship service in the Seekers SS Class. Please plan to attend.

FAMILY NIGHT: We will have a Family Night Saturday on August 13th, 6:00PM until. There will be bingo and homemade ice cream. Break out those ice cream churns and whip up your favorite homemade ice cream to share as we play bingo. There will be lots of prizes for all ages!

BACK TO SCHOOL: On August 14 we will celebrate back to school. We will recognize our Teachers. We will have a backpack blessing for all of our students, young and old. Please plan on being here that Sunday.

SAVE THE DATES: Sharon UMC is hitting the hills, Asbury Hills that is on Saturday, September 24th. The sheets with all the information are located in the gathering space and the Narthex. Sharon UMC is having a church picnic after church on Sunday, October 23rd. More information to come.

TRIP TO HOLY LAND: We are planning a trip to the Holy Land. See Pastor Bryson if you would like a brochure. The dates are set for April 18-28, 2017. Please mark your calendars. If you have any questions, please ask Pastor Bryson who will be leading this trip.

GOD’S PANTRY: The Sharon Pantry will continue to distribute food every two weeks from 4:00-6:00PM on Mondays, August 8 and August 22. If you would like to help with distribution come to the Brockman Center at 3:30 to assist. Come join in the fun.

SHARON CHRISTIAN ACADEMY: We will be making lots of crafts in the fall and we need your help!! We will be collecting TOILET PAPER TUBES, PAPER TOWEL TUBES, ALUMINUM PIE PANS and EMPTY ICING CONTAINERS WITH THE LIDS. We will also be in need of Clorox wipes, Lysol spray and baby wipes. There is a collection bin beside the God’s Pantry bin under the cross. Thanks so much!!!

SHARON UMC INFORMATION SHEET: We are in the process of updating the church membership and would like everyone to fill out a new information sheet. If you have filled out one before, we still need for you to fill out a new one. The sheets are on the table in the gathering space and the Narthex. Please take a moment to fill out the sheet so the church records can be updated. After you have filled it out, please return to the church office. You can drop it in the offering plate or mail it to the church office. Church address is P.O. Box 418, Reidville, SC 29375. Thank you for your cooperation.

WEBSITE: Check out our website sharonumchurch.com.

Our Mission Statement – Sharon United Methodist Church glorifies God as a friendly, caring, Christ-centered fellowship with strong family and spiritual values working to grow our church, our community, and our world one disciple at a time.

Sunday, August 14, 2016 Lectionary Texts

Isaiah 5:1-7 Psalm 80:1-2, 8-19 Hebrews 11:29-12:2 Luke 12:49-56

THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

SUNDAY, AUGUST 7	9:30AM	Prayer Group
	10:00AM	Sunday School
	11:00AM	Worship
	Noon	Finance Mtg., Seekers SS Class
MONDAY, AUGUST 8	4:00-6:00PM	God's Pantry
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10	7:30PM	Choir Practice
SATURDY, AUGUST 13	6:00-UNTIL	Family Night, Bingo & Homemade Ice Cream

NURSERY WORKERS TODAY: Pat Burgess & Carolyn Genobles
NURSERY WORKERS August 14: Dot DeYoung & Gayle Fowler

CHILDREN'S CHURCH TODAY: Amy Blackwell & Kelle Waters
CHILDREN'S CHURCH August 14: Katy Lee & Scott Davis

HEAD USHER: Jeff Boland
HEAD USHER August 14: Gene Snow

Sunday, July 31, 2016:

Sunday School	72	<u>CHURCH STAFF:</u>
Worship	107	<i>Rev. Bryson Williams, Jr., Pastor</i>
Offering	4,530.00	<i>Mary Jo Bradley, Secretary</i>
Received YTD	199,273.90	<i>Katie Stewart, Music Director</i>
Needed YTD	194,335.90	<i>Clara Godfrey, Pianist</i>
Difference	+4,938.00	<i>Bill Lee, Organist</i>
Needed Weekly	6,268.90	<i>TBD, Children's Director</i>
Cemetery Fund (6/30/2016)	3,880.66	<i>Debra Fowler, Custodian</i>
Capital Imp. Fund Received	265.00	<i>Kaitlyn Alexander, Director of Student Ministries</i>
Capital Imp. Fund Balance	84,852.26	<i>Laura Williams, Preschool Director</i>
		<i>Ministers: Sharon Congregation Members</i>